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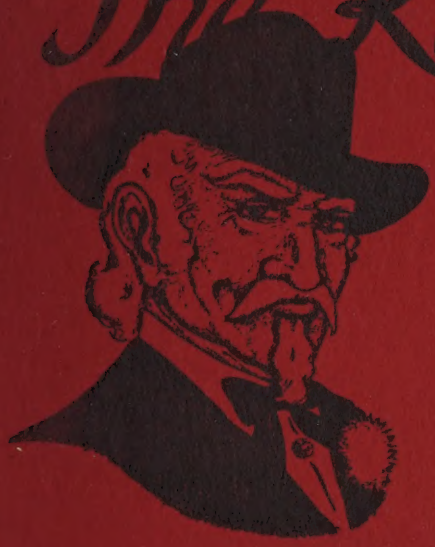

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CHANGES IN US

The Kentucky Colonel will have a number of changes this year. Among them will be staff members.

Along with last year's members--Richard Barnhart, Doug Keathley and Mike Ward--Mary Barnes, Kathy Stokes and Scott Townsley are working to make the Colonel fun and interesting throughout the year. Miss Alice Lambert, a new English teacher, will supervise its preparations.

Another change will be our distribution of the paper. We will have two separate issues: a newsletter for the parents and the Kentucky Colonel newspaper for the students and alumni.

Starting in October, the newsletter will be sent out every other month and will contain the events that have happened at K.S.B. The Colonel will inform you of news that will be happening and that has happened.

The Colonel will also sponsor a "Suggestion Box." It is located to the left as you enter the main office on the second floor. We would appreciate your help with this year's

Colonel by offering your suggestions about the writing, distribution, story coverage, or anything else that is on your mind.

Look out for the Kentucky Colonel --it's coming on strong and it won't let up!!

COLONEL WAGON

There will be a new addition to our Journalism class this year--the "Colonel Wagon." With a wildcat on the front and colonel on the side, you can't miss it! It will be used for passing out the Colonel. Watch out for it!

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Men do not fail, they give up trying.

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Though your tasks are many
And your rewards are few,
Remember the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you.

HOT DATES

Oct. 4	Track Meet--Five-Way Illinois
Oct. 11	Track Meet--N.C.A.S.B. Illinois University
Oct. 16	Classes End At Noon
Oct. 17	No classes
Oct. 19	P.T.A. Meeting--2:00pm
Oct. 20	Classes begin 8:30 am
Oct. 24	Square Dance 7:30-10:00 pm
Oct. ~~25~~ 31	Halloween Dance 7:30-10:00 pm
Nov. 14	50's Hop--7:30-10:00pm
Nov. 26	Classes end at Noon
Nov. 27, 28	Thanksgiving Holiday--no classes

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

David Jackson, a seventeen-year-old senior, was accepted into the Louisville Jefferson County Youth Orchestra. He competed with approximately 200 other students. David has been at K.S.B. for 13 years and has played the clarinet for 6 years. Mr. Morton is David's music teacher here.

Anxious to graduate, he plans to go to college and study jazz and a bit of classical music. "I hope that I can make this orchestra a success so that everyone will be proud of me," says David.

Best wishes and Congratulations!

THE NEW ONES

We have several new students this year, and the Kentucky Colonel would like to give them a warm welcome.

Two of these students, Lisa Wintermantel and Kyle Rolfes, are from Louisville. Lisa is 7 years old and enjoys listening to records and paint-

ing. Kyle is 6 years old and likes to watch Mickey Mouse.

Terry King and Mike Osborne, though new to many students, have attended K.S.B. before. Terry comes from Harlan County, is 11 years old and likes to weave, listen to the radio and read books. From Powell County, Mike is 15 years old and collects stamps and rocks. Mr. O. says he likes K.S.B. better than the school he attended last year.

The new gentleman from Sherrons Grove is Tim Borders. He enjoys bicycle riding and is 13 years of age.

Rosie Ferrell, from Monticello, KY.- is 18 years old and is attending school for the first time this year.

Brian Carter, from Shepherdsville and Charlie Lee, from Mt. Sterling, are both five years old and enjoy playing with cars and trucks.

Welcome new students!

We would like to add that K.S.B. has a school enrollment of 112 pupils.

NEW FACULTY

A new look in upstairs Huntoon cottage--Miss Bonnie Coulter and Miss Colleen Musinski--have brightened up the spirits of the cottage. Miss Coulter is from Bardstown, where she attended high school. She likes to sew and enjoys eating.

Colleen--from Chicago, Illinois--moved to Louisville ten years ago. She enjoys swimming, yoga, and meditation. She plans to teach here after completing her Master's Degree. Miss M. likes children and enjoys her job. She previously worked as a swimming instructor, life guard, Bible school teacher, Girl Scout leader, and a sales person. Good Luck Ladies!

A new, but experience house parent is Mrs. Lucille Davis. She was employed in upstairs Huntoon for the last three weeks of school last year. Her job has now placed her in Merwinn Hall. She likes sewing and photographic work. She was self-employed as a photographer before

coming to K.S.B. We hope she will be with us for a while.

Miss Judy Eiler, a U of L graduate born in Cincinnati, Ohio, is now teaching the deaf-blind class here. She has previously taught in Covington and at Shelby County High. She enjoys teaching here and thinks everyone is friendly. Her favorite hobbies are swimming and biking. She plans to complete her Master's Degree in multiple-handicapped work.

Morehead State University graduate, Miss Alice Lambert, is teaching Journalism and English classes this year. She is from Florence, KY. Horseback riding, reading, and crafts are her favorite hobbies. She likes K.S.B. and the students enjoy her classes.

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A friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same.

NOTE FROM THE COLONEL

As the the 1975-76 school year starts, we encourage you as a student to stop and think a minute. Think about what you are going to do when you graduate. Do you want to make something of yourself? Do you want to continue in school? Do you want a job of which you can be proud?

If that is what you want, you must apply yourself now and get in the habit of working. Now is when time is most important. Work now for tommorrow, because yesterday is gone.

CLASS NOTES

The new class officers for 1975-76 are as follows:

SENIOR CLASS:

President--Danny Beemer
Vice-President--Shirley Cain
Secretary--Virginia Madden
Treasurer--Steve Robbins
Sponsors--Mrs. Degener, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Wilson

JUNIOR CLASS:

President--Mike Ward
Vice President--Scott Townsley
Secretary--Helen Young
Treasurer--Doug Keathley
Sponsors--Mr. Mann, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Swerbinsky, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Nolen

SOPHOMORE CLASS:

President--Ronnie Wheatley
Vice-President--Kenny Jones
Secretary--Debbie Cheek
Treasurer--Mary Jo Hackworth
Sergeant of Arms--Kenny Jennings
Sponsors--Miss Biggs, Mr. Morton, Mr. Scoggins, Mrs. Sims

FRESHMAN CLASS:

President--David Raynes
Vice-President--Mike Osborne
Secretary--Leslie Riggs
Treasurer--Billy Wright
Sponsors--Mrs. Mills, Mr. Johnson, Miss Lambert, Miss Randles

CLASS INFORMATION

This year if your class decides upon a money-making project, you will need to present your requests to a committee. Made up of faculty members this committee will decide upon the month each class may sell their projects.

The members of the committee are: Chairman--Dorothy Nolen, Music teacher; Barbara Ellis--Social Worker; Bertha Horton--Math teacher; Jean Degener--Home Economics teacher; Betty Wommack--Instructional Supervisor.

POTTERY ANYONE????

Friday, Sept. 12 the Primary Class went to Madison County to visit Bybee Pottery, one of the oldest pottery places in exsistence today.

They were able to see and feel how pottery was made. Afterwards, they had a sack lunch in the church yard. If you would like to visit a pottery place, notify your teacher for special arrangements.

TRACK ROSTER

The 1975-76 boys and girls track stars are as follows: Boys--Richard Barnhart, Danny Beemer, Clyde Coulter, David Greer, Kenneth Jones, Tim Jones, Doug Keathley, Raymond Martin, Mike Osborne, Leslie Riggs, Don Stivers, Scott Townsley, Mike Ward, Terry Ward, and Donny Young.

Girls--Mary Barnes, Debbie Cheek, Dorothy Eubanks, Valerie Evans, Rosie Ferrell, Virginia Madden, Jenny Montgomery, Theresa Ridner and Helen Young.

Best of Luck!

GIRLS' TRACK

The girls had their first track meet Sept. 20 in Columbus, Ohio. The team scores were: 1st place--Indiana 83, 2nd place--Ohio 52, 3rd place--Michigan 42, and 4th place--Kentucky 30,

The girls did not do too well, but they will have a chance to do

better in future meets. They will compete against Illinois on Sept. 27, Indiana on Oct. 4 and Illinois on Oct. 11 for the N.C.A.S.B. meet.

Best of luck, Ladies!

BOYS' TRACK TAKES 2ND

Sat., Sept. 20 there was a four-way track meet in Columbus, Ohio. The team scores are as follows: 1st place --Michigan 72, 2nd--Kentucky 65, 3rd--Indiana 62, and 4th--Ohio 24.

We are very proud of our boys this year for a first time victory over Indiana School for the Blind. We hope that they will do as well in future meets.

NEEDING YOU--a comment

This year the students came back to school in high spirits and it showed the first track practice. We worked hard three weeks to prepare for our first meet in Columbus, Ohio. As each day passed, you could see the spirit

dropping little by little. It's hard day after day to work and represent your school in a way in which we could be proud when it seems the rest of the school could not care less. We need our own track meets, where our teachers, parents, and classmates could come and show their care; and we would like to show them how we compare with other schools. It's hard to travel to one school one week then another the next. We need a home field advantage once in awhile.

We ask you to think about it. We need <u>you</u>!

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is celebrated on Oct. 31. Its name means "hallowed or holy evening" because it comes a day before All Saints Day (a Christian holiday honoring saints).

Hundreds of years ago, people who lived in the area that is now Britain and France, celebrated the end of summer and the beginning of winter on Nov. 1. This was a time of great

celebration and feasting.

Being superstitious and not understanding the changing seasons, these people believed that Samhain--the Lord and Prince of Darkness--ruled the winter months.

On the evening before the celebration (Oct. 31) they believed Samhain would call together all dead people and tell them what form they would take on earth. The bad supposely were given animal forms. The very wicked became cats. To protect themselves from these evils spirits, the people dressed in costumes and masks, and built bonfires.

Today, the modern customs of decorating with pumpkins, leaves and cornstalks; wearing costumes and masks; and, the superstitious beliefs in black cats, witches, ghosts and goblins, comes from those ancient days long ago.

Halloween is a day for both the young and old. There are games played on Halloween such as bobbing for apples, telling fortunes and ghost stories.

Many years ago in the United States, Halloween was a time for playing jokes on other people. But now the jokes or pranks are not harmless, many times things are destroyed, people are poisoned, and even murdered. In some places, police work extra hard to keep these things from taking place. It is meant for you to have fun on this day, but it is not meant for somebody to die by somebody elses handiwork. Be careful on Halloween night, it might not be safe.

THE RETURN OF THE FIFTIES

T his year, the Colonel is sponsoring a Fifties Day and a dance. on November 14. We would like everyone to participate by dressing in the 1950's style.

That evening there will be a Fifties Hop from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. featuring music from those good ole days. The best dressed boy and girl will be presented with a prize. See you there!

SAFETY SUGGESTIONS FROM ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Freeland's elementary classes are concerned about your safety on campus. Listed below are suggestions they would like to share with you.

1. Watch where you are going.
2. Stay to the right side in the hall and do not run.
3. Use your upper hand at doors and lower hand at tables and chairs.
4. Help other people.
5. Be careful on your bike.
6. Pick up towels and shoes from the locker room floor.
7. Move to the middle seat in assemblies to leave room for others.
8. Keep your hands to yourself.
9. Be careful going in and out doors.
10. Push your chair in when leaving a table.

THANK YOU ELEMENTARY PUPILS!!!

WORD SCRAMBLES

Can you unscramble the following words? Here's a few hints--they concern school and Halloween. Good luck!

CLPNEIS	TUSDWETS
OABLCBKADR	MPUKPIN
SKDE	OKOSP
WOHMERKO	OTSHG
OWLEHLANEE	LBGINOS

Answers:

pencils	students
blackboard	pumpkin
desk	spook
homework	ghosts
Halloween	goblins